Export of Sugar

2784. SHRI TINDIVANAM G. VENKATRAMAN : Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state :

(a) what is the total amount realised from the export of sugar from 1990 to 1993 ;

(b) what is the total annual production of sugar in the country for the last three years ;

(c) when the sugar industry touched self sufficiency and export to foreign countries ; and

(d) whether there was a sudden fall in production of sugar which compelled the import from other countries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI KALP NATH RAI) : (a) The required information is as under :-

Financial Year (April to March)	Foreign Exchange realised (Rs./ Crores)
1990-91	40.40
1991-92	348.87
1992-93	316.14

(b) The information is as under :—

Sugar Year (October to September)	Sugar Production (Lakh tonnes)
1991-92	134.11
1992-93	106.09
1993-94 (Provisional) . . .	98.12

(c) and (d) There was sufficient availablility of indigenous sugar for internal consumption as also for export during 1990-91 & 1991-92 sugar seasons. Due to decline in sugar production during 1992-93 sugar seasons the export agency was asked in June 1993 not to enter into any fresh contract for export of sugar. However, the sugar production declined further in 1993-94 season and Government had to resort to import of sugar to augment availability for domestic consumption.

Release of Sugar Quota

2785. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN : Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state the quota of sugar released to different States during the last six months, month-wise and State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI KALP NATH RAI) :

ALLOCATION OF LEVY SUGAR :

Under the present policy of partial control, the monthly allocations of levy sugar to most of the States/Union Territories are being made on uniform norms of ensuring 425 gms. per capita availability for the projected population as on 1-10-1986. These norms are effective from 1-2-1987. However, some States/ Union Territories are being allowed allocations at higher scales in view of the special circumstances prevailing there. Accordingly, about 3.35 lakh tonnes of sugar is being allocated each month as levy for distribution under the Public Distribution System for the entire country, In addition to the above, Government releases about one lakh tonnes per annum as festival quota which is allocated to the States/Union Territories in proportion to their monthly levy allocations.

On the above basis, a statement showing the Statewise monthly levy sugar quota and yearly festival quota is at in the enclosed statement (*See* below).

ALLOCATION OF FREESALE QUOTAS :

The quantum of monthly freesale quota for internal consumption is decided having regard to production, stocks, requirement, availability of alternate sweeteners like gur and Khandsari, prices trends etc. The monthlly released freesale quantity is required to be sold by the sugar factories to any wholesale sugar licence dealers in the country within the specified validity period as indicated in the Freesale Release Order. There is no restriction on inter-State movement of sugar from the factories to the consuming destinations. No State-wise quota of freesale sugar is released for sale in the open market.

Statement

State-wise Monthly Levy Sugar Quota and Annual Festival Quota

(Figures in Tonnes)

Sl. No.	State/Union Territories	Monthly normal quota	Festival quota for each year
1.	Andhra pradesh	25281	7614
2.	Andaman Nicobar	247	74